



# The City Source

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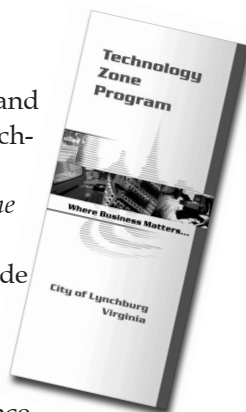
## Technology Zone Program

### Where Business Matters...

The City of Lynchburg understands the importance of creating an environment that is business friendly. That's why we work hard to improve our services to the business community and continually search for innovative ways to assist you.

Technology enhances business competitiveness and competitiveness is good for the economy. In March 2002, Lynchburg City Council approved the Technology Zone Ordinance, identifying two zones. The Technology Zone 1 is known as the *Downtown Technology Zone* and includes the Central Business District, Lower Basin, the Fifth Street Corridor, surrounding neighborhoods, as well as the land zoned

industrial between Carroll and Campbell Avenues. The Technology Zone 2 is known as the *Lynchpin Technology Zone* and is located between Wiggington Rd. and Lakeside Dr. on the City's western boundary. This action and support by City Council acknowledges the importance of technology to Lynchburg's future and is just one more example of how in Lynchburg - *Business Matters!* For additional information about the Technology Zone Program, please contact the Office of Economic Development at 847-1732 or pick up a Technology Zone Program Brochure in the lobby of City Hall.



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY!

For All  
Lynchburg  
Residents



**Saturday, August 10  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Waste Management Facility  
(Landfill) on Concord Turnpike**

**Last HHW Collection Date for 2002:  
Saturday, October 12**

PLEASE NOTE: You must bring photo identification! Bring household hazardous items in non-returnable containers! Remember, this collection does not count as your one free trip per month to the landfill.

**What is a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Day?**

A household hazardous waste collection day is an opportunity for citizens to properly dispose of material which should not be put in landfills (due to their toxicity or potential for pollution of ground water).

**What CAN you bring to the collection site?**

Acids/Bases  
Aerosols  
Antifreeze  
Auto starter  
Brake Fluids  
Batteries  
Cleaners  
Corrosives  
Drain Openers  
Flammables  
Furniture Stripper  
Herbicides  
Kerosene  
Lighter Fluids  
Oven Cleaners  
Oxidizers  
Oil Base Paint  
Pesticides  
Photo Chemicals  
Polishes  
Pool Chemicals  
Poisons  
Solvents  
Thinners  
Used Motor Oil  
Weed Killers  
Wood Preservatives

**What NOT to bring to the collection site!**

Agent Orange  
Ammunition  
Dioxin  
Explosives  
Garbage  
Gas Cylinders  
Kepone  
Latex Paint  
Liquified Asbestos  
Medical Waste  
Oil Tanks  
Pathological Waste  
55 Gallon Drums of Anything!  
PCBs  
PROWL  
Prozine  
Radioactives (i.e., smoke detectors)  
Recyclables  
Silvex  
Stomp  
TCDD

## CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER...

**6 Finance & Planning Committee.** 3rd Floor Committee Room in City Hall at 8:00 a.m.

**6 Physical Development Committee.** 3rd Floor Committee Room in City Hall at 1:00 p.m.

**8, 15, 22, 29 Think Ahead Thursdays.** Food, shopping and live music around the fountain. Community Market from 3:00-7:30 p.m.

**9 Friday Cheers.** Live band and cold beverage after-work social. Community Market from 5:00-8:30 p.m.

**10 Butterflies.** Lecture by butterfly authority at the Lotus Pond. Butterfly hatching boxes, complete with chrysalises, for sale. Old City Cemetery at 9:00 a.m.

**13 City Council Work Session.** 2nd Floor Training Room in City Hall at 1:00 p.m.

**13 City Council Regular Meeting.** City Council Chamber in City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

**16 Friday Cheers at the James.** Last Friday Cheers for the Summer. Will include music, beverages near the James River from 5:00-8:30 p.m.

**20 Music in the Park.** A free family event featuring a blend of Irish, contemporary folk, jazz, rag tunes and sing-a-longs performed by the McKenzies and sponsored by Parks & Recreation.

## Brush and Bulk Pickup Service

### One Call Does It All For City Residents!

Just call 856-CITY (2489) for your brush and bulk pickup requests. Phone calls are taken weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. After you call and receive a scheduled brush and bulk pickup date, place your brush and bulk items on the curb in front of your residence. Please place items out the day before your scheduled pickup, since the crew might come as early as 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled day.

There are certain things you can do to better prepare your brush and bulk items prior to your scheduled pickup. Please keep the following in mind:

- Keep brush and bulk items separate.
- Brush items include twigs and branches (*excluding piles of leaves*).
- Bulk items include furniture, appliances, televisions, etc.
- Place items on the curb in front of your residence. Do not put items near trees or telephone poles.
- Break up brush and bundle it into pieces less than 8 ft. long. Limbs should be no larger than 3 in. diameter.
- Make sure bulk items are not too large (*at least two people should be able to carry the items*).
- Freon items, such as air conditioners, refrigerators and freezers, are required by law to be kept separate from other

- bulk items and picked up on Wednesdays ONLY.
- Leaves are only picked up on designated dates and times during the fall season. If you need to dispose of leaves during another time of the year, just bag and tag them and leave them on the curb for scheduled trash pickup days.



**NOTE: LEAVES ARE NOT eligible for brush and bulk collection. Please call 856-CITY for seasonal leaf pick-up dates.**



## NEW TRASH CAN DECALS ON SALE IN SEPTEMBER 2002

### How to get your can decal:

Trash decals expire on September 30. To get your new decal, just fill out the order form below and mail it in with your payment of \$40.00. We'll process your order and mail your decal to you during the month of September.

If you prefer, you can purchase your new decal in person the beginning of September at the Collections window in City Hall at 900 Church Street.

### Trash Can Decal Order Form

Please print the address at which you will be using the trash disposal decal.

I Need Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ Decals X \$ 40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Type of payment: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Discover Card

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Send decals to: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with payment to:

City of Lynchburg - Billings & Collections • P.O. Box 603, Lynchburg, VA 24505

Any questions? Call 847-1853.



## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### Residential Trash Collection and Disposal Services

The City of Lynchburg is seeking citizen input regarding the redesign of the City's current trash collection and disposal services. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts on the best way to collect and pay for trash collection. Topics of discussion will include: possibly dropping the trash tag/decal system, possibly instituting a monthly bill for trash collection services, semi-automated collection as opposed to manual collection, recycling program and public education.

**Dunbar Middle School**  
Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sandusky Middle School**  
Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.

**Linkhorne Elementary School**  
Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m.

## GIS Web Map Available!

A new interactive real estate property data and mapping system is now on the Internet at:  
**www.lynchburgva.gov**

"Web Map" provides access to city maps and real estate property information through an easy to use web site. This site combines maps and data from the Geographic Information System, including Planning and Zoning information and real estate property data from the City Assessor's office. In depth property information can be searched for using the property address, owner name or parcel identification number.

## Planning Commission Approves the Comprehensive Plan

On July 24, 2002, the Planning Commission met and voted 5-1 to approve the City's draft Comprehensive Plan.

### Next steps for the adoption process:

- City Council public hearing on **August 13**
- City Council work session on **September 10**
- City Council meeting to vote on draft Plan (**TENTATIVE September 10**)

For more information on the draft Plan, visit the City's web site: **www.lynchburgva.gov** or contact Judith Wiegand in Strategic Planning (847-1508 or [judith.wiegand@lynchburgva.gov](mailto:judith.wiegand@lynchburgva.gov)). Copies of the draft Plan are available in both branches of the City library.

**For more information about Lynchburg City services, visit our web site at [www.lynchburgva.gov](http://www.lynchburgva.gov)**